

5     **AS-NEEDED ADMINISTRATION OF AN ANDROGENIC AGENT TO ENHANCE**  
          **FEMALE SEXUAL DESIRE AND RESPONSIVENESS**

10                   **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

          A method is provided for enhancing a female individual's sexual desire and  
responsiveness. The method involves administration of a pharmaceutical formulation  
containing an effective amount of an androgenic agent, wherein administration is on an  
as-needed basis rather than involving chronic pharmacotherapy. Local delivery may be  
15   accomplished via administration to the vagina, vulvar area or urethra of the individual,  
although oral administration is preferred for those androgenic agents that are orally  
active. Formulations and kits for carrying out the method are provided as well.

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